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Terminology.

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Dyspeptic Looking Customer—No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is I'll take a look at your pills and porous plasterings.—Chicago Tribune.

A Grown Up Baby.

"You'd like to be in South America during a revolution, would you? What for?"
"O, I'd like to see the wheels go round."

It has been stated on British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking fifty million dollars' worth of property into that country each year.

The following sign is displayed by a firm of cycle and motor manufacturers at Hornsey, England: "To aeronauts: Drop here for petrol."

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is three and a half inches long and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

The fact that no death from hydrophobia has been recorded in England since 1802 is cited as an illustration of the preventive treatment of disease.

It is estimated that 113,000 persons in New York City make their living by their wits, which means the lack of wit in others.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 8,000 at Kobe and 4,000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

The Grenoble district in France is noted in the export trade of that country for two very different products—walnuts and kid gloves.

James Warren, a farm laborer, 82 years old, died recently at Edworth, England, after having worked on the same farm for seventy-five years.

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist at a salary of \$3.75 a week, a London firm on March 4 received no fewer than 397 replies.

New York City has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs, filled with hot water, are delivered to order.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

There are 50,000 vegetarians in England.

There are in London over 304,000 persons who live in one-room houses, and over 701,000 in two-room houses.

There is a daily average of one and one-half deaths in New York City chargeable to injuries inflicted by other persons.

In the last five years, in New York City, 593,714 tenants have gone into new flat houses.

Three-story bedsteads are now made for use in apartments, steamers, camps and wherever floor space is limited.

The secret of the glow-worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Three hundred girls are employed in the harness trade in New York, and Kentucky has a girl jockey.

Manhattan's postoffice receipts amount to \$54,370 daily.

Much of the fuel used in Italy is made of the refuse of olives from which the oil has been pressed.

Lord Selborne is the first British cabinet minister who has accepted an appointment in the colonies.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

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Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummin, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

About Right.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'—Universalist Leader.

Witness.

Man with the Bulging Brow—Awful sloppy, isn't it?
Man With the Bulbous Nose—It ain't half as sloppy for you as it is for me. My overcoat's in soak.

Introducing Her Resolutions.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preamble around the block."

Curiosity Gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?
Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?

Youthful Philosopher.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked: "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

Before Ripe Wisdom Comes.

There is a dangerous stage in everyone's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

Bloodless Revolution.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?

Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

Not Worth While.

"Don't you think, Mr. Sply," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?"

"What's the use?" asked the new man, who was filling a temporary vacancy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."

More Humane.

"They tell me, Mr. Smithers," smirked the fluffy young thing, "that you are quite a lady killer."

"They do me an injustice, upon my word, Miss Giggley," responded the gallant old beau, laying his hand on his heart and making a profound bow; "I catch 'em alive."

Far Apart.

"Miss Easton," said the hostess, "this is Mr. Weston."
"Delighted to know you, Miss Easton," said the young man. "Nominally, however, we seem to be antipodes."

"Actually, too, perhaps, Mr. Weston," she answered, so distantly that he instantly felt himself to be 12,500 miles away.

Absent-Minded Alderman.

A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an article on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

Must Be Hard Work.

In Russia there is a cheap reaping machine which has a reel, but no automatic rake. A man sits on the platform and rakes off the grain with a pitchfork. The name of this machine is "lobogreika," and since "lobo" means "brow" and "greika" is "a heater," the whole can be translated "brow-sweater."

Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonamore bent over the fair hand and respectfully kissed it.
"Young man," screamed the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

Some of the saloons in Liverpool display the sign: "Ladies can not be served without their hats on."

Lost in the Australian bush, near Port Darwin, for five days, engineer-commander E. S. Silk was found alive and well by a black tracker.

The average rent paid for New York City tenements and apartment houses built within five years amounts to \$146 annually for each person living in them.

The municipality of Copenhagen has opened war on rats, and will pay 1 1/2 cents for every tail. The breeding of rats for their tails is a criminal offense.

The postmen of Spain are unable to read and write as a rule, and it is a common saying that who treats the postman best gets the most letters.

A youth of seventeen, who hanged himself at Bristol, England, painted himself with green from head to foot just before the act.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Cheese Factories Report.

Tillamook—Seven of the co-operative associations have made their annual reports for last year, viz.: Fairview Dairy association, Red Clover, South Prairie, East Beaver, Maple Leaf, Three Rivers and Clover Leaf. These factories received 14,326,111 pounds of milk and the factory which received the largest amount of milk was Maple Leaf Creamery association, with 2,619,494 pounds. This association carried the banner for the largest amount of milk in 1907, but it is reported that the Tillamook creamery will out-distance the Maple Leaf for 1908. The amount of cheese these seven associations manufactured was 1,574,320 pounds and this was sold for \$194,448.01.

Farmers' Unions Growing.

Athens—The farmers' union idea seems to be growing in Umatilla county, notwithstanding the disappointments that it has encountered in the past. H. D. G. Cox, who has been looking after the organizations in this county, was in the city a few days ago, arranging for a meeting in Pendleton at which all the local unions are to have delegates. The union here has called a special meeting to elect delegates.

Oregon Leads in Wool.

Pendleton—With an average fleece of 8 1/4 pounds, Oregon sheep last year sheared more wool to the sheep than those of any other state in the Union with the single exception of Washington. Those in the neighboring state on the north made an average of 8 1/4 pounds. In no other state was there an average of more than 8 pounds, while the average for the whole United States was only 7 1-10 pounds.

Cold Eradicates Mange.

Pendleton—According to the report of Dr. H. E. Pinkerton, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, mange, the scourge of horsemen, was almost eradicated from the reservation by the snow storm of last month. Between 300 and 400 Indian ponies died as a result of the storm and practically all of the diseased animals were among this number.

Sawmills All Running.

Cottage Grove—Every sawmill in this locality is running at full capacity and many expect to put on night shifts to supply the urgent demand for lumber. Business in every line is opening up beyond all expectations. A number of new dwellings are planned and their construction will start as soon as the weather will permit.

Few Peach Buds Frozen.

Pendleton—Umatilla county orchardists are counting on full crops of all kinds of fruit this season, with the possible exception of peaches. A few reports of frozen peach buds have been made, but the consensus of opinion is that little or no damage was suffered as the result of the cold weather last month.

First Year Prosperous.

Grants Pass—The Rogue River Fruit exchange has just closed its first year. The organization has shipped many carloads of fruit, all carefully graded, labeled and neatly packed. After paying all expenses, maintaining its warehouses and making other improvements, there still remains money on hand.

Polk County Farm is Sold.

Monmouth—Another sale of 300 acres of farm land was made last week, being the Cottle place, to the Southern Oregon capitalists who are buying large tracts in Polk county. These tracts will be subdivided into small farms and orchards, and much of the planting will be done this spring.

Quarantine is Raised.

Salem—Quarantine at the Oregon State Insane asylum, which has been in force for some time on account of several cases of diphtheria, has been raised.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.10@1.14; club, 98c@1.01; red Russian, 95c@98c; Turkey red, 98c@1.01; valley, \$1.00.
Barley—Feed, \$27.50@28 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$34.50@35.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13@15; Eastern Oregon, \$16@18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14@15; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50; alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50.
Apples—75c@82.75 box.
Potatoes—\$1.25@1.30 per hundred; sweets, 2 1/2c pound.
Onions—Oregon, \$1.75@2 per hundred.
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.50; horse-radish, 10c pound; artichokes, \$1@1.25 dozen; cabbage, 2 1/2@3 1/2c pound; cauliflower, \$2 crate; celery, \$4.50 crate; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, 15c pound; spinach, 2c pound; sprouts, 10c pound; squash, 2 1/2c pound; tomatoes, \$1.75@2.25.
Butter—City creamery, extras, 34c; fancy outside creamery, 32@34c; store, \$18@20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 cents per pound under regular butter prices.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27@30c dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 15@15 1/2c; broilers, 22 1/2c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old, 11@12c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@20c.
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Pork—Fancy, 9@10c; large, 8@9c.



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